



## Ruth Louise Baker Akin

June 4, 1922 - December 19, 2020

Our Grandmother's prayers were answered on Saturday morning, December 19th, 2020. She's now having the reunion of her lifetime with her Creator, her parents and her brothers and sisters.

Ruth Louise Baker Akin was born 98 years ago on June 4, 1922 in Alma, Arkansas. What a blessed life she had. And we were so blessed to have her in our lives for so long. Can you imagine all that she saw in her lifetime? A can opener, a car radio, the jet engine, an artificial heart? What about the colored tv , a helicopter or kidney dialysis ? Even the slinky !Her parents were Arthur Baker and Beulah Birdsong Baker. She had two brothers, Ray Shappley and Clyde Worley. Here sisters were Leigh (Joy) Jaras, Dorothy Thornton and Donna Shapiro.

In 1938, she married our Sweet Pa-Paw, William Elmo Akin. They were married for over 50 years until his death in 1990. Together, they had two sons. Davis Elmo (wife - Katie) deceased. And then, Houston Tate ( wife - Linda ) She had 5 fantastic grandchildren: Allen Akin, Karen Akin, Pete Akin - ( wife Rachel), Andrea Ebbitt - ( husband Taylor) and Andy Akin - ( wife Wendy ) She had 6 great grandchildren: Hannah Akin, Damon Akin, Alex Dillenbeck - (wife Shelbi), Mitchell Dillenbeck , Jackson Akin and Tanner Akin.

She was a terrific "Aunt Ruth" to countless loved ones. And we all loved her and will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashland City Cemetery

1044 Ripley Ave  
Ashland, MS 38603

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Louise Baker Akin*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *David and Houston, I'm so sorry about your mom. I remember all of you coming to our house on Holmes Road. I doubt you remember me ,but I am Nora Courson Brown and a cousin.. May God comfort your family in this time of sorrow.*

**Nora Brown** - December 23, 2020 at 07:02 AM



“ *This is Frank the bus driver for nmphc Mrs.Ruth was the sweetest most caring lady .Praying for you all.*

**Frank Bryant** - December 22, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ *Frank Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Baker Akin*



**Frank Bryant** - December 22, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Your Greenwood Gearhart Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruth Louise Baker Akin.*



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**Your Greenwood Gearhart Family** - December 22, 2020 at  
09:17 AM

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“ I did not know you that I am aware of. But I felt led to your name. It is possible that some years ago I nursed you? Nursing was my profession for a long time. Perhaps you are related to one of my childhood friends that considered my best for many, many years. Her last name is Akins. Her Mother also was known as Ruth. Many nice memories there.



Whoever you are; I want to thank you for your time here. For all the things good and even bad that brought you the wisdom of experience shared through-out your age of 98 years old. I have seen many older people outlive all of their children. And, some had no grand-children by them. They had also out lived all of their siblings. One such lady had no one. I cared for her for about three years where I worked and then one evening, she went to sleep for the last time at age 102 years.

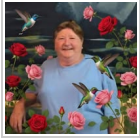
I went to the funeral home the day of her funeral with another older man that knew of her as he visited with his twin brother every day. As we walked in, we had our choice of seats. Sure that we were early. Five minutes passed time for starting, and then ten.... and eleven. It was then we both realized this was the funeral and we were the attendee's. We both bowed our heads and we cried. Freely.

I don't know if we cried for the same reason. We never discussed it. For me, I cried because I realized in that moment she had left NONE behind. And, now she had truly went back home herself. What a beautiful thing. So tender and loving that had to be.

Miss Ruth, I bid you glory, glory, glory on your way back to to the PRIME praying you are singing and shouting the entire time.

~ Anson

**Anson** - December 20, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Louise Baker Akin*



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**Lois Watson** - December 20, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Mary Martin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Baker Akin*



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**Mary Martin** - December 20, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Kerry Gross lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Baker Akin*



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**Kerry gross** - December 19, 2020 at 05:14 PM